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Commissioner Mitchell,

As a resident of South Carolina, District 3, I am concerned with the recent request by Duke Energy for a 17% rate increase. If memory serves me correctly, a rate increase was approved for Duke Energy within the last two years. I find it disturbing that with Duke Energy's distribution of the energy saving bulbs statewide is followed by a request to increase the rate by the amount of savings the energy saving bulbs provided to the consumer. I began using the bulbs several years before Duke Energy began their program of providing the bulbs free of charge to their South Carolina energy consumers. I have enjoyed the lower power bill since I switched to the new bulbs. I do not like the idea that Duke Energy is trying use the savings from the bulb's use to increase rate pricing. The residents of South Carolina are aware of what is going on. I am confident that the Commissioners of South Carolina will send a clear message to Duke Energy that the public is not going to continue to accept an unjustified request for a rate increase. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Randall Kilgore

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